LPG consumers in the country

3714. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of LPG consumers in the country, State-wise;

(b) how many private companies are supplying LPG cylinders to the LPG dealers in the States of North-East India, including West Bengal; and

(c) the names of such companies and number of cylinders supplied by them annually ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) A statement is attached. (*See* below).

(b) Empty cylinders are procured by the public sector oil companies from cylinder manufacturers and then issued to the distributors. No private company is supplying LPG cylinders direct to the distributors.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Statewise customer population as on 1-1-1993

(Figures in lakhs)

S. No.	States	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15.04
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.16
3.	Assam	2.81
4.	Bihar	5.62
5.	Goa	1.25
6.	Gujarat	17.18
7.	Haryana	5.65
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1.51
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.95
10.	Karnataka	9.49
11.	Kerala	6.30
12.	Madhya Pradesh	10.30
13.	Maharashtra	32.31
14.	Manipur	0.39
15.	Meghalaya	0.27
16.	Mizoram	0.19
17.	Nagaland	0.23
18.	Orissa	2.42
19.	Punjab	1.34
20.	Rajasthan	6.90
21.	Sikkim	0.08
22.	Tamilnadu	15.45
23.	Tripura	0.27
24.	Uttar Pradesh	21.58
25.	West Bengal	9.58
	UNION TERRITORIES	
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.05
2.	Chandigarh	1.36
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.04
4.	Delhi	13.50
5.	Daman	0.07
6.	Lakshadweep	0.01
7.	Pondicherry	0.30